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10.	After conferring with	2
DDP/SAO, I returned	call concerning Senator	2
Robert Kennedy's proposed visit	to the University of Sao Paulo Law	
School, Brazil, scheduled for 21	November. noted that the	2
Ambassador has suggested that a	n appearance by the Senator is not	
recommended. spe-	cific request covered two points. One.	
any history of incidents of studen	nt disturbances at the University of	
Sao Paulo or other Brazilian Uni	versities, as it is the impression of the	
Senator's office that the Brazilia:	n schools have a better reputation in this	
matter than other schools in othe	er Latin American countries. The second	
point was information concerning	the composition, Communist or what-	
ever, of the student body and fac	ulty of the University. In brief, I advised	
that the vocal political	lly active ϵ lements of the Universities is	
leftist but that this does not nece	ssarily reflect the views of the student	
body as a whole. As to disturban	nces at the University, I confirmed their	
feeling that Brazilian schools are	e not noted for disturbances and advised	
that a quick check did not reveal	any specific instances at the University	
of Sao Paulo. I noted that it is o	ur understanding that the advice provided	
by the Ambassador has resulted:	from current reports to the Ambassador	
of possible disturbances. In res	ponse to query concerning	:
these reports, I advised that I di	d not know the substance of the report	
but that we would have to assume	that they had been sufficient for the	
Ambassador in making his recom	nmendation. in turn. specu-	
lated that it might be necessary f	for their office to go back to the Ambassa-	
dor in attempting to ascertain the	e context of the report since the matter of	
the change is a cause for some c	oncern. During the conversation,	:
referred back to the origin	nal briefing by three Agency officers and	
noted again, as did	d during the week, how very helpful the	
Agency and its people have been	in providing information to the Senator	
for this trip. I have no doubt th	nat as further questions arise, further	
calls will be received from the So	enator's office.	
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11.	Met with Mrs. Marie Hershey,	
Administrative Assistant to Repr	resentative Harold R. Collier, concerning	
the various items of corresponde		2
Mrs. Hershey	advised that she was just back from	
vacation and had not had time to	put herself up to date on this matter. I	
will meet with her during the wee	ek and provide a suggested draft response	
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